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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	HEINTZEMAN ET AL.	Examiner:	J. TRAMMELL
Serial No.:	09/598,586	Group Art Unit:	2162
Filed:	JUNE 21, 2000	Docket No.:	8477.99USC1
Title:	COMPUTERIZED APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AWARDING CREDITS TO PERSONS WHO TRANSACT ON-LINE PURCHASES		

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.59(b) TO EXPUNGE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.59(b) and as submitted for consideration under MPEP § 724, it is respectfully requested that any information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement filed mailed on December 26, 2000 to be hand delivered that is determined not to be important to patentability be expunged.

The information contained in the above-identified Information Disclosure Statement is subject to a protective order and has not been otherwise made public. The petitioner agrees to retain all such information that is expunged for the period of any patent that issues from this application. The petition to expunge is being submitted by the party in interest who has submitted the above-identified Information Disclosure Statement.

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The following information identifies the specifics of the protective order:

Tribunal Issuing Protective Order:	U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota, Third Division
Civil Action No.:	3-96-48
Date of Order:	May 28, 1996
Current Status of Proceeding:	Stipulated Dismissal
In re application of:	Heintzeman et al.
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ATTENTION:	John J. Love, Director of Examining Group 2162

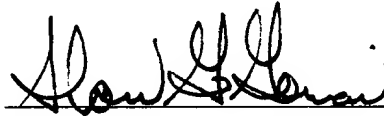
Our check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) to cover the request to expunge and return of information.

Respectfully submitted,
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